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Title

METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-METHIONINE BY FERMENTATION

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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 10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

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Japan	10-326717	November 17, 1998

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